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### NEW CITY COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The city council met Monday evening, January 3rd. Leon Wise took the oath for mayor being sworn in by the Council President, Kenneth Palmer. Members of the council taking their places were: E. H. Cooper, President; Wilbur Martin, Oswald Newland, Paul J. Molloy, Merritt Davis, and George Brownell.

The Finance committee—P. J. Malloy, E. H. Cooper, Wilbur Martin. Improvement—Oswald Newland, Merritt Davis, and Geo. Brownell. Water and Lights—Geo. Brownell, P. J. Malloy, and Wilbur Martin. Nuisance—Oswald Newland, Merritt Davis and Wilbur Martin.

Sanitation—E. H. Cooper, Geo. Brownell and Wilbur Martin. Fire Exposure—E. H. Cooper, Oswald Newland and Geo. Brownell. Sidewalks, Streets and Drainage—Wilbur Martin, Merritt Davis and Oswald Newland.

Bonds were accepted for the Recorder, Mrs. Ruby Whitmore and Treasurer Mrs. Hazel Holderness.

Action is to be started on the protest of the Garden Club as to the nuisance and danger of lumber piled near the railroad crossing on 7th St. and 3rd ave.

Fire truck is to have a rebuilt engine immediately for better fire protection.

T. K. Walker was recommended for police protection.

The forms are laid and ready to pour the concrete, as soon as the weather permits, for the fire house.

### GRANGE NEW YEAR DANCE IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Three hundred and twenty-two joyous guests heralded in the year 1949 at the Grange dance in Gold Hill. The program was smoothly carried out, and Rita Rogers' singing act was thunderously applauded. The hundreds of multi-colored balloons used in decorating drew gasps of admiration as spot lights enhanced their glitter in the semi-darkened hall. The thrill of greeting the New Year was given added zest as the dozens of prize balloons were released from high in the ceiling just prior to midnight, when Arnold's Band swung into the traditional "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing was continued until 2:00 A.M., at which time the staff of the dining room reported a complete sell-out of food stuffs. Photographers had a field day at night. Dement's Studio in Rogue River and Hall's Camera Shop in Medford had men in the crowd, and some fine photos are anticipated.

Miss Lorene Kell won the wool quilt on which tickets had been sold in recent weeks.

The management wants to thank everyone who contributed to the glowing success of this party, and also announces resumption of the regular dance scheduled with Arnold's Barn Dance Band next Saturday, January 8th, at regular prices, with the usual surprise door prizes.

### ANNOUNCE TROTHAL OF OHIO TEACHER AND LEROY CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ash of Lima, O., have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Laura Jane, to Leroy Charles Carter of Lima, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carter of Gold Hill.

Miss Ash, a graduate of Central high school in Lima, attended Ohio Northern university, Ada, O., was graduated from Bowling Green State university and attended the University of Syracuse, N.Y. She was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and at present is a teacher at Shawnee Centralized elementary school.

Mr. Carter attended Gold Hill schools and later the University of Kansas and was graduated from Iowa State university at Ames, Ia., where he was a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary fraternity for mechanical engineering students. He served three years in the navy during the last world war and was commissioned an ensign. At present Mr. Carter is an engineer with the Westinghouse Electric corporation. The couple plans an early June wedding.

Mrs. Rena Palmerton of Rogue River had New Year's dinner at the Chas. Kell home.

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### STATE GRANGE MASTER TO APPEAR HERE

Oregon State Grange headquarters in Portland has informed John Gray, Master of Gold Hill Grange No. 534, of details surrounding the ceremony of the official dedication of the new Gold Hill Grange Hall on Friday, January 14, 1949, at 8:30 P.M. State Grange Master Morton Tompkins will lead the delegation of State officers, with State Grange Deputy Wm. G. Howes of Medford, a past Master of Gold Hill Grange, as his dedicating officer.

Present plans indicate the probable inclusion in the party of officers of the State Grange Lecturer Beulah Meere, Steward Rescue Heberts, Secretary Bertha Beck, Home Economics Chairman K. Ethel Lathrop, and Juvenile Superintendent Helen Roberts.

Due to the space requirements of the exemplification of the dedication ritual, only Grangers and their invited guests are to be admitted.

—John Gray, Master

### BIRTHDAY PARTY GOLD HILL EVENT

Miss Elaine Kelley was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Blackwell Hill Tuesday evening in celebration of her birthday. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour. Present were Bonnie and Theola Johnson, Jeannette Stone, Betty Rosecrans, Barbara Mitchell, Carol Cameron, Martin Johnson, Gene Holderness, Joseph and Lawrence Loeffler, Oris Wolff, Joe and Bud Morgan, Bill Dowless, Don Johnson and the hostess, Elaine Kelley.

### BARTO UNDERGOES FIFTH OPERATION

Howard L. Barto returned recently from a Portland hospital where he underwent a fifth operation on his leg which was injured in a traffic accident here last May 1. According to Mrs. Barto, it was necessary to remove a piece of his hip bone for use as a splice where the break occurred.

Mrs. Barto said that although there has been no improvement since the injury was sustained, and that her husband is still very ill, it is now believed that the latest operation will bring better results in the next few months.

### WILLIAM CAINE JR.

Services for William H. Caine Jr. were held at the graveside in Rock Point cemetery, Gold Hill, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Arrangements were in care of the Conger-Morris chapel. Mr. Caine, a former resident of Medford, passed away Thursday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Eddings of Oakridge, Ore. He was born in Invergrove, Minn., on Nov. 2, 1870, and came to Newberg, Ore., with his parents at the age of 15. He moved to Gold Hill in 1898 and lived there until seven years ago when he moved to Oakridge.

Besides his sister, he leaves a niece, Mrs. Frank Bauer, San Francisco, and a nephew, Elton Caine, Racine, Wis.

Donald Steinmetz and family of Medford visited a few hours with home folks Sunday.

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### PARTY GIVEN BY GOLD HILL GIRLS

Miss Dena Jones, Miss Mary Estremado and Miss Anne Christensen were hostesses at a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served to the young people. Present were Beth Eskew, Vada Wright, Orpha Martin, Carma Ferguson, Marian Wolfe, Velma Dickenson, Dick Ferguson, Don Tumbler, Jerry and Roland Eskew, Jerry Smith, Joe Estremado, Jack Palmer, Wendall Jones, Gene Holderness, Don Hanscom, Mary Estremado, Anne Christensen and Dona Jones.

### GOLD HILL CLUB PLANS FOR YEAR

Plans for the coming year were discussed when members of the Lady Lions club met at the Dardanelles December 28. Luncheon was served to 12 members.

Miss Joanna Cogswell was a guest of the club.

### GOLD HILL HOME EXTENSION UNIT

Gold Hill Home Extension Unit will meet Friday, January 14th at 10:30 a.m. Place of meeting will be announced later. Subject "Grafting, Budding and Pruning" by County Agent Mr. C. B. Cordy. A pot luck lunch at noon. Bring your service.

### GOLD HILL GARDEN CLUB

The Gold Hill Garden Club will meet Friday, January 7th at 1:30 P.M. Some changes have been made; the meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Thompson. The colored slides to be shown; will be shown at a later date. There will be a business meeting. "Weedy" names will be drawn. Chairman Mrs. D. H. Stewart, will select helpers, on the house numbering project.

Mrs. Hattie Harsh of Eugene is visiting her brother, Charles Carter and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Garden Row. She came with her brother who had been visiting her in Eugene and is spending the holiday season here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Milner and family are back home, after a visit to Mr. Milner's sister in Los Angeles.

Cleo Gilchrist attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, C. L. Thomas in Ashland. Mr. Gilchrist spent the day with his sister Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, Sr. gave a New Year's dinner to their family, including Mrs. T. A. Robinson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Routh and daughter.

A letter to friends from Mrs. L. T. Cook of Auberry, Calif., states that her husband is District Superintendent and Principal of Sierra High School, of Auberry. Mr. Cook was formerly principal and coach of the Gold Hill High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason are living at North Fork, California. Mr. Thomason was a former teacher in the Gold Hill school.

Cpl. Robert E. Dowless, son of Mrs. Hazel T. Dowless, route 1, Gold Hill, has reported to Brooke Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty, according to a news release from the army. Dowless has been assigned as a medical technician to neuropsychiatric service at Brooke General hospital, it was stated.

Mrs. Ernie Cooper and daughter left Monday, for Livermore, California to visit with her mother.

Ralph Bowden has returned from a Portland hospital where he underwent surgery.

Gael and Patty Sullivan left Sunday for their home in Sparks, Nevada, where their mother has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elhart of Ashland visited several days with their sister, Mrs. Nora Wait, at her home on Sardine Creek.

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The Budget Election of the school will be held at 7 p.m. January 10th at the school. All residents having lived here six months and registered voters are entitled to vote. No property qualifications necessary.

Mrs. Olivia Ryerson of the 8th grade was ill and unable to teach, Monday.

Mrs. Jerusha Moore of Rogue River is spending a few days visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Mrs. Jim Zeigler and children left Sunday for her home in Klamath Falls after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Laurene Kell was the winner of a quilt at the Grange Dance.

Arden Van Dorn of Portland is visiting his mother, Mrs. Richard Robinson and his sister, Miss Berna Trumpp here over the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Joe Sprouse and baby daughter left Thursday for her home in Sacramento, after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

Lee Malone of Sardine Creek has been ill with flu, but is recovering enough to be around his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins, Gold Hill, Dec. 31, 1948, a boy, 8½ lbs., at Osteopathic hospital.

Ralph E. Bell was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was taken to Medford to a hospital.

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